

New member will join Call Committee

In preparation for moving to the Dallas area, where Riley Rothe has accepted a new job, Amanda Rothe has resigned from the Immanuel Call Committee. We rejoice and give thanks for her exceptional, thoughtful work, and pray for God's blessing on the entire family as they move forward into an exciting, new phase of their life together. We will miss them all.

In mid July, as this article is being written, the Congregational Council is preparing to appoint an Immanuel member to bring the Call Committee back to its required 10-person membership. The Call Committee has suggested several members to fill the vacancy, but has great trust in the Council's final decision, and is preparing to welcome its new member with open arms and bring that new person quickly up to speed about the committee's work.

The synod has indicated that, after a 10th member is appointed, it will release the names of a new group of potential candidates to the Call Committee for consideration. That may already have occurred by the time you read this.

Obviously, the work of identifying Immanuel's next pastor is neither a quick nor an easy task. But our next pastor is out there, and your Call Committee will continue its work until the Holy Spirit guides that pastor into our midst. Please continue to pray and prepare for that moment.

Thanks be to God.

Your Call Committee

Don Arney	Kathy Boehmer
Ken Beckmann	Janie Fee
Linda Fewell	Milan Hanson
Brendan Kennedy	Jack Umbach
Ellen Wilcox	